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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

On November 12, 2008, the United States filed a three-count information charging Sharp Corporation (“Sharp”) with participating in conspiracies in the United States and elsewhere to suppress and eliminate competition by fixing the prices of thin-film transistor liquid crystal display panels in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1. Sharp is scheduled for a change of plea and possible sentencing on December 16, 2008. Sharp will waive Indictment and plead guilty under Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(C). The United States and Sharp have filed a joint sentencing memorandum describing the material terms of the plea agreement and the agreed-upon sentencing recommendation.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED as follows:

The United States and Sharp request that the Court sentence Sharp on an expedited basis, pursuant to Crim. L.R. 32-1(b), on December 16, 2008. The United States and Sharp respectfully

1 submit that the Joint Sentencing Memorandum and the Plea Agreement provide sufficient
2 information for the Court to impose a sentence on December 16, 2008, the same date as the change
3 of plea hearing, without a presentence report.

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5 DATED: December 8, 2008

6 Respectfully submitted,

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8 SHARP CORPORATION

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21 Based on the stipulation of the parties, and for good cause shown,

22 IT IS SO ORDERED:

23 Susan Illston
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24 United States District Judge

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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